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Island. Feet.

Victoria Peak ..... 1628

Signal Station ..... 1774

Mt. Parker ..... 1784

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Talkoo Sanatorium ..... 1000

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KAMO MARU .....	Saturday, 26th July.
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+ HAKODATE MARU .....	Saturday, 27th June.
TANGO MARU .....	Saturday, 11th July.
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GINYO MARU .....	Tuesday, 30th June.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	
+ TATSUNO MARU .....	Monday, 13th July.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa.	
+ DURBAN MARU .....	Sunday, 10th July.
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MORIOKA MARU .....	Monday, 29th June.
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BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapure, Penang & Colombo.	Tokai Maru	Wed., 9th July
CALCUTTA via Singapure, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.	Kwansai Maru	Thurs., 23rd July
HAIPHONG via Hanoi & Pakhoi (Fortnightly).	Havre Maru	Sat., 4th July
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Burma Maru	Thurs., 2nd July
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Hozan Maru	Sun., 28th June
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MIRZAPORE	6,700	8th July	Strait, Colombo & Bombay.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
PERIM	7,700	25th July	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KHYBER	9,000	1st Aug.	M'selles, L'yon, N'dam & A'werp.
ISOMALI	6,800	8th Aug.	M'selles, Gibral, Havre, L'yon, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th Aug.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
PADUA	6,000	22nd Aug.	M'selles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KARMALA	9,000	29th Aug.	M'selles, London, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
GATHAY	15,000	12th Sept.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
ISOU DAN	6,800	19th Sept.	M'selles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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TILAWA	10,000	17th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	17th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHEA	8,000	31st July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KARMALA	9,000	31st July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	28th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Yokohama.

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June 26 to July 2, 1931.

Date	HIGH WATERS		LOW WATERS		Sundays
	Stand. tides	High	Stand. tides	Low	
June	Stand. tides	High	Stand. tides	Low	
Fri. 21	08 04	5 5	08 04	5 5	
	19 40	2 1	18 5	1 1	
Sat. 22	08 18	1 1	0 5	0 5	
	20 51	3 2	19 54	1 1	
Sun. 23	07 31	8 7	10 41	1 1	
	21 53	3 2	14 21	1 1	
Mon. 24	08 11	7 2	11 46	1	
	22 45	4 0	18 39	2	
Tues. 25	08 50	7 6	19 00	3	
	23 30	4 1	16 3	0 1	
Wed. 26	09 33	7 6	4 4	3 3	
	24 14	1 1	0 2	1 1	
Thurs. 27	0 14	1	0 2	1	
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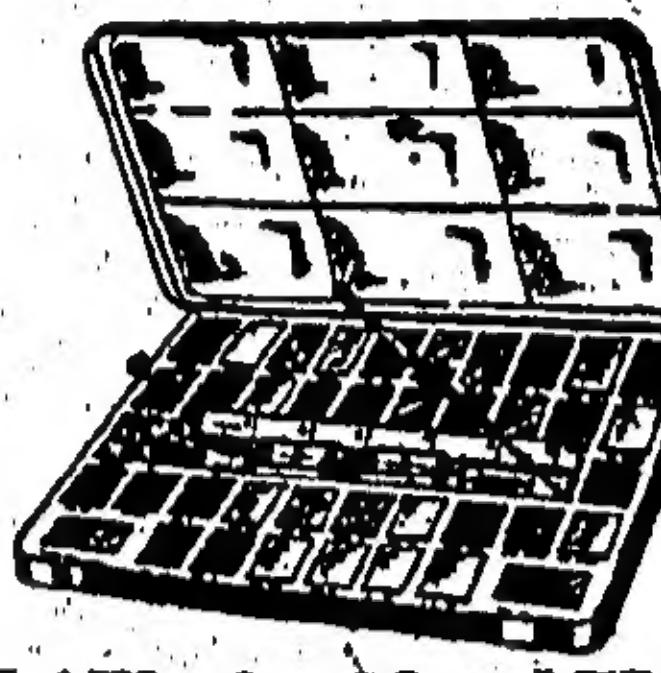
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contemplated by those who look to a closer economic union of the Empire as one of the means of reviving prosperity in Britain. When, for example, Mr. Baldwin referred to Canada, with its great resources of water-power, as a natural home for factories, he must have raised in the minds of some of his hearers the question of the extent to which an industrialised Canada would absorb British manufactures. That, again, is only part of the general question of the admission of British manufactures to Dominions eagerly anxious to develop their own industries under the cover of tariffs. Such questions as these require great deal of thinking out.

One thing obvious is that we shall not effect any important economic union of the Empire merely on a basis of sentiment. There will, inevitably, be a considerable amount of hard bargaining between Britain and the Dominions, and that bargaining will not be carried on without reference to British marketing in other countries. The national crisis at Home demands serious and scientific thought if Britons are to see the way out.

### News in Brief.

Miss M. Gubbay, of Shanghai, arrived by the Empress of Russia on a short holiday here.

The lowest open air temperature yesterday was 81 degrees. The humidity was 82 at 10 a.m. and 96 at 4 p.m.

Mr. T. Graham, Auditor of the Kailan Mining Administration, returned to Hong Kong from Shanghai by the C.P. liner Empress of Russia.

The Empress of Russia brought 791 tons of local cargo and 1,105 tons through cargo. She brought 373 local mail bags and 365 through mail bags.

Miss P. Medina was fined \$5 in the Central Police Court this morning by Mr. Schofield when she pleaded guilty to having left her motor car unattended in Queen's Road Central on June 15 at 1.45 p.m.

Those who accept, willingly or unwillingly, the fact that Britain must begin to safeguard her home industries can see clearly enough the advantage to this or that industry, and the probability that a revival of prosperity in particular trades will be more or less diffused through the community. Beyond that, there is a good deal of vagueness, and, secondly, as regards the question of Imperial economic union, which Mr. Baldwin especially referred to, there is still the more necessary

of further explanation of what

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Chun Shun (60), of 75 Third Street, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to his head stated to have been inflicted during a fight in Connaught Road West. His alleged assailant has disappeared.

Whilst working on board the s.s. Tonshau Maru, yesterday, Lal Ngau (27) a coolie, accidentally fell into hold and received multiple injuries to his body. He was removed to the Kyoung Wah Hospital, where his condition was pronounced to be serious.

A fine of \$1,600 or seven months' jail was imposed by Mr. Schofield on a Chinese who pleaded guilty to the unlawful possession of a quantity of illicit opium. R. O. Ward said that the drug was concealed in a bamboo pole, which the defendant carried under the pretext that he was a coolie. Another opium offender, who was absent from Court, had his bail of \$360 estreated.

"Under Suspicion" starring J. Harold Murray and Lois Moran, will be screened at the Majestic Theatre to-day and to-morrow. The next change will be "Follow Through," with Charles Rogers and Nancy Carroll. Among other coming attractions are "Hard To Get," featuring Dorothy Mackall and Jack Oakie; "This Thing Called Love," with Edmund Lowe and Constance Bennett; and "The Flying Fool," starring William Boyd and Marie Prevost.

### OFFICERS' WAGES.

#### A Comparison with Germany.

One of the paragraphs in the Report of the Hamburg America Line just published is of great interest to officers in the British Merchant Navy. It reads as follows:—"The German shipping business has relied entirely upon its own resources whilst nearly all other foreign countries afford all sorts of assistance to their mercantile fleets.... Taking into comparison foreign shipping companies, German shipping is, in a measure, handicapped by the taxes, social charges and the scale of wages it has to pay to its employees." For several years now, the scale of wages paid in German ships has in many directions been higher than that paid in Britain. For example, there is a minimum rate of pay for masters, viz., £30 a month. According to the Maritime Board Scale, masters are not included. One London tramp concern was paying, a few years ago, as low as £21 a month to one of its masters. His chief officer, on a seniority grade, was receiving £20 a month. The rates for chief and second officer are higher in German ships than in British ships. The pay for petty officers and seamen ratings on paper looks poor in comparison to that paid to equivalent British ratings, but in practice it is much higher on account of the application of the eight-hour day and payment for overtime. The eight-hour day applies to the deck department as well as the engine-room. Bearing in mind the facilities afforded to seamen for travel and also the cost of living in Germany, not to speak of the lower taxation, the German sailor has some financial advantage over the British. Another handicap, if it can be so called, upon the German seafarer is that of the higher standard of hygiene and accommodation imposed by German legislation. There is one remarkable test which can be applied in proof of the above. German sailors will not now sail in British ships in anything like to the same extent which they did in the earlier part of the century.—Nautical Magazine.

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### JUDGE FLINGS DOWN PAPERS.

#### High Court Actions For Small Amounts.

When Judge Crawford was told at Watford County Court that a married man with five children had been sued in the High Court for £200, he flung the papers on his desk and said: "Bringing such cases in the High Court means delay and additional costs, and neither plaintiff nor defendant derives any benefit."

"I know who do derive benefit, but of course I must not say who it is. I hope the chamber of commerce will take this matter up and press it, otherwise nothing will be done."

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### SIR M. CAMPBELL.

#### The Blue Bird in Exhibition Drive.

London, May 25.

The Whit Monday race meeting at Brooklands was one of the most successful in the 24 years of the existence of the track. More than 40,000 people were present, and every road of approach was blocked for an hour before the meeting and for two hours afterwards. Nine events were run off, interest being added by the appearance of Sir Malcolm Campbell and Bluebird, the car in which he set up the world's record at Daytona. Another big attraction was Sir Henry Birkin's attempt—in the Gold Star seven laps (about 20 miles) handicap—on Kaye Don's lap record of 188 m.p.h. Earl Howe (Delage) won the race at an average speed of 120.8 m.p.h. after a tight finish. Howe gradually worked his way to the front to take the lead in the sixth lap and in spite of a terrific finish by Cobb also driving a Delage, went over the finishing line 150 yards ahead with H. W. Purdy (Thomas special) another half mile behind Cobb. Following the Gold Star race Sir Malcolm Campbell made an exhibition drive round in Bluebird. He made two circuits of the track at about 100 m.p.h.—a higher speed was out of the question on the track.

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The other point is this:—Suppose the insurance company puts in a condition that if the driving licence . . . is not in force at the time the policy shall be voided . . .

I can only say this, that in this Bill we do not, and I do not think we can, provide against that."

### COACH SERVICES.

The Commercial Motor states that numbers of operators of motor coaches have been in grave doubt and, in some cases, greatly inconvenienced by their erroneous belief that the services which they are entitled to run, pending consideration of their applications, by the Area Traffic Commissioners, must be only those in force during last Winter. This is certainly not the case.

Reference to Article 6 of the Public Service Vehicles (Transitory Provisions) (No. 2) Order, 1931, will show that any extended seasonal service can be run this year, pending the decision of the Traffic Commissioners on an application for a road service licence, provided that the service corresponds with the one run at the same time last year. The concluding words of the first paragraph of the above-named Article read: "With such seasonal variations in the service as were in operation during the corresponding period of the year 1930."

It is satisfactory to be able to give definite assurances on this important matter to all those in coach and bus circles. The maintenance of the status quo is certainly not met by holding proprietors down to their restricted Winter services, seeing that there is neither abnormality nor expansion in their running—as they are clearly permitted to do—services equivalent to those provided at the corresponding dates of 1930.

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### Ten Years Ago.

#### ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE SEQUEL.

A sequel to the visit of one of the Round Table Conference delegates to a well-known Coventry motor works is reported by a Madras firm of automobile distributors.

The Dewas Bahadur Rajput was so impressed by what he saw at the Humber factory that he prevailed upon the Public Works State authorities to purchase a "Simpie" tourer for use at State functions.

There is no reason why there should be less unity in the British Empire than there is in the United States of America.—Mr. Baldwin.

### DRIVING LICENCES.

#### Real Intention of a Disputed Clause.

Several motorists have been fined and some have had their driving licences suspended for twelve months because they had lapsed by a few days, it being held that through being unlicensed they automatically became uninsured.

This matter is now raised in an entirely new form in a letter which is published by The Motor. In this a correspondent contends that Section 38 of the Act can be construed as meaning that failure to observe a condition that the driver of an insured vehicle shall be a licensed driver does not invalidate the policy so far as third-party claims in respect of death or bodily injury are concerned.

It is explained that the section giving rise to a claim" having been omitted. On this important phrase The Motor turns to an explanation of the section given by the late Solicitor-General when the Bill was in Committee. He said:—

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### THE OIL ENGINE.

Many authorities are of the opinion that the engine utilising light or heavy oil as its fuel will undoubtedly exercise a vitally important influence upon the development and future of the commercial vehicle.

It is, therefore, essential, says The Commercial Motor, that Britain should keep in the forefront of this, as in the case of other phases of commercial-vehicle motoring.

Important advances are being made, but, in our opinion, it would be to the general good of the industry if the knowledge obtained by individual investigators could be pooled. The reading of papers before institutions and the discussions consequent upon them are steps in the right direction, but an even fuller measure of interavailability of ideas, and conclusions would enable designers to avoid initial difficulties.

Nearly all design is a matter of building up upon foundations laid by others, and if the chief factors can be ascertained there is still nothing to restrict individuality. A great deal of time could have been saved in the perfecting of the petrol engine if such a procedure had been adopted.

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**THREAT OF GENERAL ELECTION.**

"Let the House of Lords Do Its Worst."

**MR. MACDONALD'S OUTBURST.**

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, speaking at Worksop, threatened that the Government would go to the country with a cry against the House of Lords.

Referring to the "mutilation" of the Land Utilisation Bill and other Bills by the Peers, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said: "Men who have never been near the House of Lords for years have absolutely as much power as a member of the House of Commons, but relatively fifty or sixty times as much. That is how the country is governed and that has got to be stopped."

"Why does the House of Lords not check the Tories? Has the House of Lords ever used its claimed impartiality to restrain the Tory Party from doing injustices?"

"The House of Lords sees nothing unless Labour or Liberalism is in office. It acts not as a national body but as a subordinate sub-committee of Tory headquarters. The time has come when that has got to be stopped."

**New Peers.**

In the old days they talked about creating new peers. We shall appoint new peers when they are necessary to do our work so long as we recognise the House of Lords, but the recognition of the House of Lords must depend on the House of Lords doing its duty as a national institution.

"We now await the return of the Land Utilisation Bill from the House of Lords.

"Lord Hailsham, in continuation of the political blindness which has characterised his whole political life, told us that unless the Government gives a pledge—before this Bill is passed—that it will waive the privileges of the House of Commons on financial business, certain clauses will come out."

"I say that Lord Hailsham will get no such pledge. The Government will weaken no privilege of the House of Commons."

"Let the House of Lords do its worst. The life of the Government is not ended yet. There is such a thing as the Parliament Act, and if there were not there is such a thing as an election."

"The House of Lords, like every other anachronistic institution in this country, must be subject to the will, desire and mandate of the electors."

**SHARE CASE SENSATION.****Diamond Broker Arrested By Mistake.**

It was revealed during the resumed hearing at the Guildhall of the charge against four men of conspiring together and with other persons to defraud members of the public through the alleged share-pushing activities of the Broad Street Press Limited, that one of the men had been arrested by mistake for another person of the same surname against whom the magistrate had issued a warrant.

The man, Joseph Wise, aged forty-seven, a diamond broker, of Chandos Road, Cricklewood, was accordingly discharged.

Detective Sergeant Hogg, of the City Police, who gave evidence of arrest, was cross-examined by Mr. Roberts, for Wise, and the detective said that the "H. Wise" mentioned in the warrant was also known as Jacob Factor. It was true to say that it was partly owing to the information laid against "H. Wise" that Joseph Wise was arrested.

Sergeant Hogg, in reply to further questions, said that Joseph Wise was a man of perfectly good character, carrying on a genuine business as a dealer in precious stones.

**SAVED UNDER WATER.****Remarkable Rescue From The River Thames.**

William Dean, aged twenty-nine, a mechanic of Fernside Road, Brixton, S.W., was bound over at Bow Street Police Court on a charge of attempting to commit suicide, and was handed over to the care of his father.

It was stated that, in the presence of a large crowd, Dean threw himself over Westminster Bridge, and after he had disappeared for the third time Mr. C. H. G. Harry, a marine engineer, who was passing in a motor cruiser, put out a boat hook, which, by good fortune, attached itself to Dean's clothing, fourteen feet underneath the water.

A farewell letter was found in the pocket of Dean's overcoat, left on the bridge.

A byword in the country is a sign of decadence—Prof. G. G. Carroll, of the Royal College of Surgeons, said.

**ROUND THE CINEMAS****What Mail Reviewers Say.****"THE BACHELOR FATHER."**

A picture with much to recommend it is "The Bachelor Father," which opened its run at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, starring Marion Davies with a fine supporting cast.

The theme is, of course, romance between an East Side New York girl and a British lawyer, but the vehicle for the unfolding of the romance is new. It concerns an old bachelor British knight whose love affairs, in his younger days resulted in three children—one French, one Italian and the other American.

He decides to bring them home to brighten him up in his old age and what a handful he got! There are some bright cracks in the picture, particularly from the American daughter. One or two might be called "raw" but not offensive in these days of latitude.

There is also a joke on Americans when the Yankee daughter tells one of her New boyfriends visiting in Britain that she was now 100 per cent. British and could speak "classy" English. His reply was "Oh, Yeah? Let's hear you speak some time, huh?"

**From Other Sources.****"THE SOCIAL LION."**

Jack Oakie is surely the kind of a comedian everybody likes to see. Do you happen to know that he is now a star? "The Social Lion," an all-talking comedy-drama showing at the Central Theatre to-day, is his first starring picture.

Paramount picked him from vaudeville a little more than a year ago and placed him in Clara Bow's "The Fleet's In."

When movie fans everywhere began referring to Oakie as "The Wizard of Wise-crackery," Paramount was deciding that the boy who made good by the snappy-answer route was deserving star-dom. And hence "The Social Lion," his first starring picture.

"The Social Lion" is a fine vehicle for Jack. He is seen as a garage mechanic former enlisted cavalry man who can play solo so well that he gets a place in the team at an exclusive country Club. He tries to make good with the society girls at the Club, and they turn out to be his near-Waterloo. But never mind the plot—the important thing is that here's Jack Oakie in a laugh-provoking play which will keep you full of mirth until long after you go home.

**"FOLLOW THE LEADER."**

"Follow the Leader," now showing at the King's Theatre, is a ripping farce comedy, in which Ed Wynn himself won fame on Broadway, when it ran to capacity houses for weeks under the title of "Manhattan Mary." In this story of gangdom, Wynn, with his floppy hat and oversize shoes, is seen as the cheery chef of gangdom's favourite restaurant. Inadvertently, he becomes a hero in the eyes of the gang, and is forced to sustain his reputation.

Ginger Rogers, favourite of the gangsters, is ambitious for a stage career. Wynn, urged on by his supporters, has to induce a theatrical manager to give her a chance. He accomplishes this mission by kidnapping the star of the show, and forcing Ginger in as her understudy. A succession of rapid-fire comedy moments ensues, with Wynn always blundering into the right situations at the wrong times.

Miss Rogers and Stanley Smith, the romantics who won universal renown with their parts in "Queen of Hearts," are delightful in this roaring comedy, interjecting the romantic story into the fast farce action. Lou Holtz, prominent stage comedian, is also a featured member of the cast.

**"SPLINTERS."**

To join up in enthusiasm in the early days of the War and settle down to hard training under difficult conditions, was one thing; it was even possible to go out into the mud and misery of Flanders and keep up a good heart for a long period; but there is a limit to human endurance. The dull monotony of life in the line, followed by days "in stupor" and (if you were lucky) a few days of "real" in leaky barns and under depressing conditions, had an effect on even the most optimistic.

It became evident to the Higher Commands in 1916, that something more than mere "rest periods" was necessary. Rest was one thing, recreation another. But tallons and even Companies, and their sing-song in the long evenings, but the imitations of the impromptu entertainments were apt to become dreary.

General Horne, commanding the First Army, who first gave his attention to organising more intelligent amusements for the men, caused the Army Concert Party

**FEMININE CHARM IN BUSINESS.****A Talk with the Girl Sales Manager.****GIVING ORDERS TO MEN.**

Miss Margaret Gordon, the pretty London girl who came out in this year's annual examination of the Incorporated Sales Managers' Association, is a young lady with very emphatic views about business.

She is the first woman ever to enter this examination, and she beat 47 men rivals—all experienced salesmen.

"This is a great scope for women in salesmanship," she said, "especially in selling anything to men."

"For you see even in big business sex-appeal is a factor."

"A man will often listen to a woman—and listening should mean buying in the end"—where he would dismiss a man with a wave of the hand, and never give him the necessary opening."

**Managing a Man.**

I asked Miss Gordon whether she thought women could direct the work of salesmen on the road. She was sure they could.

"For a woman to manage men," she said, "she requires great tact—and she must be efficient, too. But I am sure the old objections will soon be forgotten—because a woman can manage well."

"I shall look out for a sales manager, and mean to make a real success of it."

Miss Gordon lives with her parents at Muswell Hill.

She is still in the early twenties, and very pretty, with fair bobbed hair and direct blue eyes. And she has a silvery, convincing voice.

She is business efficiency manager at the Wallace Atwood College and Advisory Bureau in Bedford Row, W.C.

France to be formed. Under his auspices the 1st Army Concert Party, the "Rouge-et-Noirs," subsequently renamed "Splinters," came into being—not without difficulties; for a Concert Party was not the most important thing to be attended to in those days, and Hal Jones, who was picked out to organise it, had by no means an easy task.

See how he accomplished his task in "Splinters" at the King's Theatre on Sunday.

**"CITY LIGHTS."**

Frederick Loisdale, dramatist and author, viewed Charlie Chaplin's "City Lights," coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, before it was placed on public exhibition.

"It is magnificent," declared Loisdale. "It has everything. A riot of wit and broad comedy, shot through with pathos. In my judgment, I think it is the best thing Chaplin has ever done. I believe that future generations will resurrect Chaplin's tattooed comedies and study them as reverently as they now study Italian primitives. He will be spoken of as people now study of Grimaldi, only his fame will be a hundredfold greater than Grimaldi's because the film audience is universal."

The story runs true to life in a big city. Chaplin plays the part of a tramp and the other prominent members of the cast are Virginia Cherrill and Harry Myers. There is no dialogue in the production but the picture is fully synchronised with music and sound effects.

**"PLUNDER."**

"Plunder" is a Twickenham Film Studio British production secured by the Central Theatre at great expense, and is one of the latest successes of British "Talkies." It is Tom Walls—Ralph Lynn's great mirth-provoking farcical comedy—which should prove one of the hits of the year. Even richer in humour than its predecessor, it puts British farce still more firmly on the map. Picture-goers may look to it as a sure laugh-maker. A written testimony from the Daily Film Renter will provide you more security of its excellence.

"We reviewed this picture," wrote the Daily Film Renter, "following its tremendous reception at the Empire Gala—but make no excuse for stressing its excellence again following yesterday's trade show.—Tom Walls, who directed, has made this great Aldwych success into a cinematographic treat which gets right away from the limitations of the stage. The incidents set in New Orleans and Jack Jewell's Scotland Yard and eventually Memphis, Mrs. Hewlett restoring the inheritance to John, so that she and D'Arcy can get married—form the last half of the picture. Their marriage presents difficulties with the absent landlord, opportunities for a double wedding, and they are well supported by Winifred Sharp, Dorothy Marr, Brian, and others."

It was General Horne, commanding

**EXCHANGES.****TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.**

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Bank, on demand ..... 1/- 1/2  
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Credits, 4 months' sight ..... 1/- 18/16  
Documentary, 4 months' sight ..... 1/- 15/16

On Paris—  
On demand ..... 62/1/2

Credits, 4 months' sight ..... 66/1/2

On Berlin—  
On demand ..... Nom.

On New York—  
On demand ..... 24 9/16

Credits, 60 days' sight ..... 25 11/16

On Bombay—  
Wire ..... 68/1/2

On demand ..... 68/1/2

On Calcutta—  
Wire ..... 68/1/2

On demand ..... 68/1/2

On Singapore—  
On demand ..... 43/1/2

On Manila—  
On demand ..... 49/1/2

On Shanghai—  
On demand ..... 71/2

Dollar ..... 71/2

On Yokohama—  
On demand ..... 49/1/2

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ..... 1/- 1/4

Silver (per oz.) ..... 13 7/16

Bar Silver in Hong Kong ..... 24 1/2% prem.

Copper Cash ..... Nom.

Copper Cents ..... 3/4% prem.

Rate of Native Interest ..... 11/2% p.a.

Chinese Sub. Coin ..... 24 1/2% dis.

Hong Kong Sub. Coin ..... Par.

**LONDON EXCHANGES.**

Rugby, Yesterday—  
Paris ..... 124 27/16

New York ..... 43 8/16

Brussels ..... 34 9/8

Geneva ..... 25 1/2

Amsterdam ..... 12 09

Milan ..... 92 94/2

Berlin ..... 20 50/1

Stockholm ..... 18 14/2

Copenhagen ..... 18 16/2

Oslo ..... 18 16/2

Vienna ..... 34 62/2

Prague ..... 16 4/2

Helsingfors ..... 19 3/2

Madrid ..... 49 84/2

Lisbon ..... 110/4

Athens ..... 37/2

Bucharest ..... 81/2

Rio ..... 3 13/16

Buenos Aires ..... 35 9/16

Montevideo ..... 29

Bombay ..... 1/5/2

Shanghai ..... 1/3 1/2

Yokohama ..... 2/1 1/2

Hong Kong ..... 1/4 1/2

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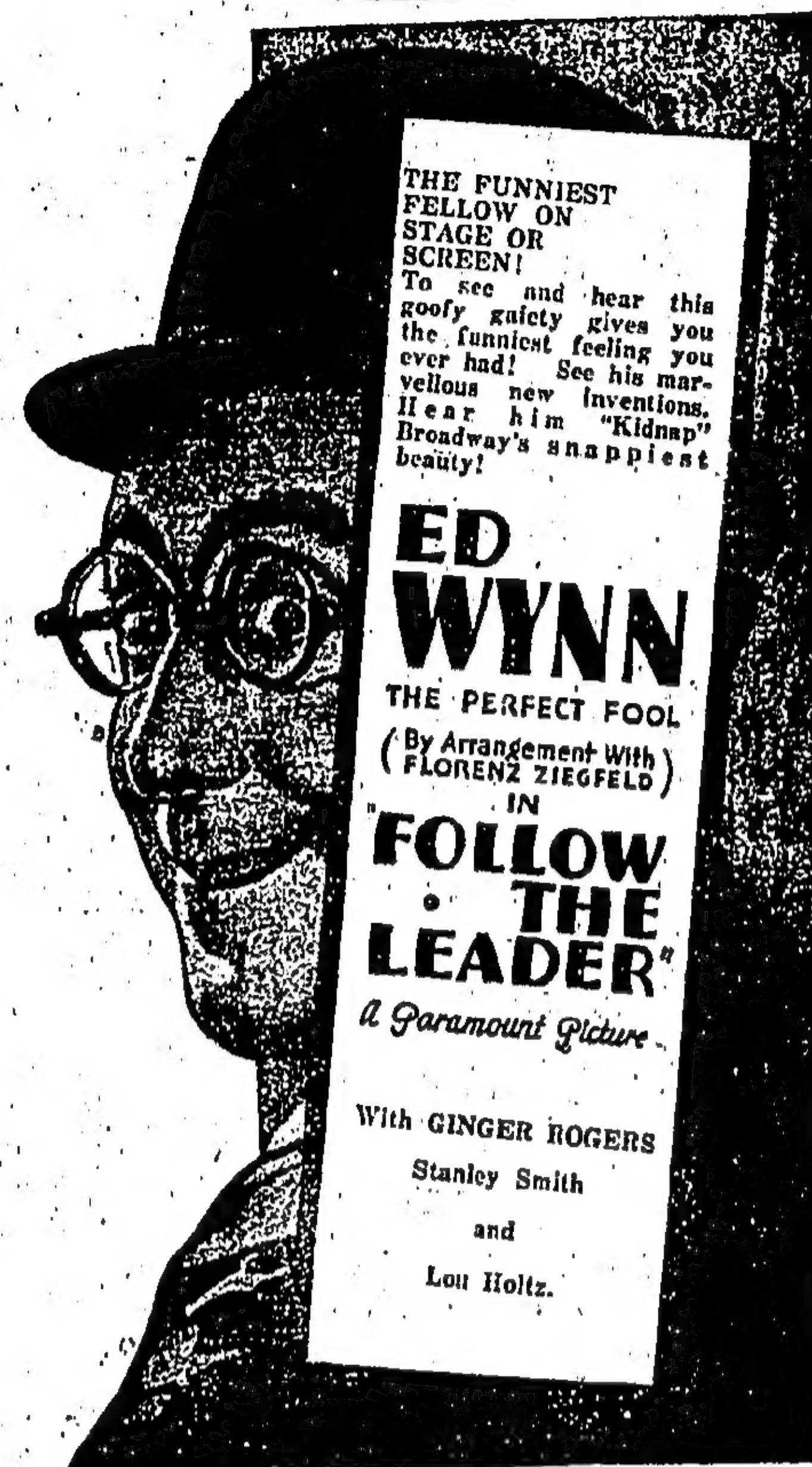
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Man Dies After All Morning Queue.

##### GERMAN ACE FAVoured.

The feature of the fourth day's play in the All-England Championships at Wimbledon to-day was the progress of the Ladies' Singles events and the opening of the Men's Doubles programme. The remaining sixteen singles players in the Men's division are resting preparatory for their gruelling matches in the later stages.

In the Ladies' Singles Britain have three representatives in the last sixteen players—Betty Nuttall, Mrs. Godfrey (Formerly Miss Kitty McKane) and Joan Ridley. The German ace, Fraulein Aussem, entered the last eight as the result of an easy victory, and is strongly favoured to complete the French Championship and Wimbledon championship "double."

After a very promising outlook in the morning the sun went into hiding again and overcast skies greeted the opening matches. Huge crowds flocked into the enclosures late in the afternoon to witness the thrilling doubles matches in which former title-holders and Davis Cup players were participating. One poor man, who had been waiting in the queue all the morning, collapsed and when taken to hospital was found to be dead.

##### Misunderstanding.

Cochet and Brugnon found unexpected resistances in their match with Aoki and Miki. In the first set the Japanese players led at 4-2, but allowed their advantage to slip away when cut in half by drives and smashes down the centre line which caused disastrous misunderstandings, and the Frenchmen took the set at 6-4.

The Japanese players were also beaten by Brugnon's clever lobbing which drew them to the net. In the second set the Frenchmen led 2-0 only to find that the Japanese players had suddenly got into their stride. Miki drove brilliantly from the base line and Aoki's network was sparkling as he intermingled smash shots and cut strokes with perfect precision. At 8-all Aoki, however, struck a bad patch, and, trying to overdo the slicing stroke, hit the ball too finely with the consequence that it struck the net, and the second set was lost.

##### Aoki's Recovery.

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#### DRAW FOR TWO BALL FOURSOMES.

##### SCIOTO CLUB COURSE.

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##### INTERESTING MATCHES.

London, Yesterday. The first stage of the Ryder Cup matches between the United States and Great Britain will be played on the Scioto course to-day when the two ball foursome matches will be decided.

The following is the order of play:

Sarazen and Farrell (America) v. Compston and Davies (Britain). Hagen and Shuto (America) v. Duncan and Havers (Britain). Dugal and Espinoza (America) v. Mitchell and Robson (Britain). Burke and Cox (America) v. Easterbrook and E. R. Whitcombe (Britain).

Charles Whitcombe and Hodson (Great Britain) and Horton Smith and Wood (America) will not play in the foursomes but will participate in the singles to-morrow. Reuter's American Service.

[By "Divot."] The fifth of the international golf matches between the United States and Great Britain for the Ryder Cup will be decided to-day and to-morrow over the Scioto Golf Course, at Columbus, Ohio.

Great Britain has met U.S.A. on four occasions with the following results:

1921, Great Britain won by nine matches to three.

1926, Great Britain won by 13 matches to one.

1927, United States won by nine matches to two.

1929, Great Britain won by six matches to four.

This will be the second international played in the U.S., the other being in 1927.

##### Important Absence.

The British team that is doing service at Scioto to-day should prove strong opposition to the Americans, although the absence of Henry Cotton may prove a handicap.

T. H. Cotton is a magnificent golfer and one of our best players, and it is unfortunate that his refusal to accept the conditions laid down for members of the team has prevented his inclusion. Cotton refused to play on the grounds that should he win the American Open, he would naturally desire to exploit his successes in the States before he returned to England, whereas the conditions laid down insist on the players leaving for and returning from the United States together.

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#### WOOLLEY HITS OUT AT FOLKESTONE.

##### BUT KENT LOSE.

Warwickshire Win by Eight Wickets.

##### FOSTER AND MAYER.

London, Yesterday. Amazing cricket was witnessed at Folkestone to-day when Warwickshire defeated Kent by eight wickets in a match which produced only 557 runs for 32 wickets. In their second innings Kent totalled only 144 of which Frank Woolley claimed 103 not out.

Taking first use of the wicket the home county found D. G. Foster in fine bowling form and were dismissed for 134, Foster claiming 7 wickets for 68 runs. Warwickshire found Freeman (5 for 59) troublesome but managed to gain a lead of 67 runs on the first innings. Mayer came into the lime-light in Kent's second venture and, claiming 7 wickets for 61 runs, was largely responsible for his county being set the small task of scoring 78 runs for victory. Woolley played with amazing dash in compiling an innings of 103 not out scored out of a total of 144.

In the corresponding match last year Kent heavily defeated Warwickshire by an innings and 120 runs at Tonbridge. Woolley, however, failed to score in this game but Freeman captured 14 wickets for 143 runs.

Mayer, who caused the damage in Kent's second innings, at the close of last season severed his connection with the county and joined Accrington, a Lancashire League Club, but his absence from the attack would have made such a tremendous difference that special arrangements were made whereby his services this season were made possible.

D. G. Foster is a fast bowler of exceptional promise who is in the unfortunate position of being unable to take his place in the side with any degree of regularity. Last season he went through the strenuous Surrey batting side, taking 7 wickets for 42 runs out of a total of 161.

Frank Woolley, the most graceful and effortless batsman of the present day, scored his first century of the season (108) against Lancashire. He followed this up by scoring a hurricane innings of 188 against Yorkshire in the next match. Against Northants he raised up 168 and following this he scores 103 not out against Warwickshire out of a total of 144 runs.

Full results as cabled by Reuter are as follow:

Warwickshire beat Kent by eight wickets at Folkestone.

Scores:

Kent: 134 (D. G. Foster 7 for 68). 144 (Woolley 103\*, Mayer 7 for 61).

Warwick: 201 (Freeman 5 for 59).

78 for two wickets.

### GOLF.

#### STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the following list of starting times for Fanling on Sunday:

9.24 a.m. A. D. Humphreys, O. Eager, D. 28, "A. Leach, N. K. Littlejohn, D. 32, "L. B. Smith, R. C. Lee, D. 40, "R. R. Vallance, Compt. D. 40, "W. C. Shields, J. E. Richardson.

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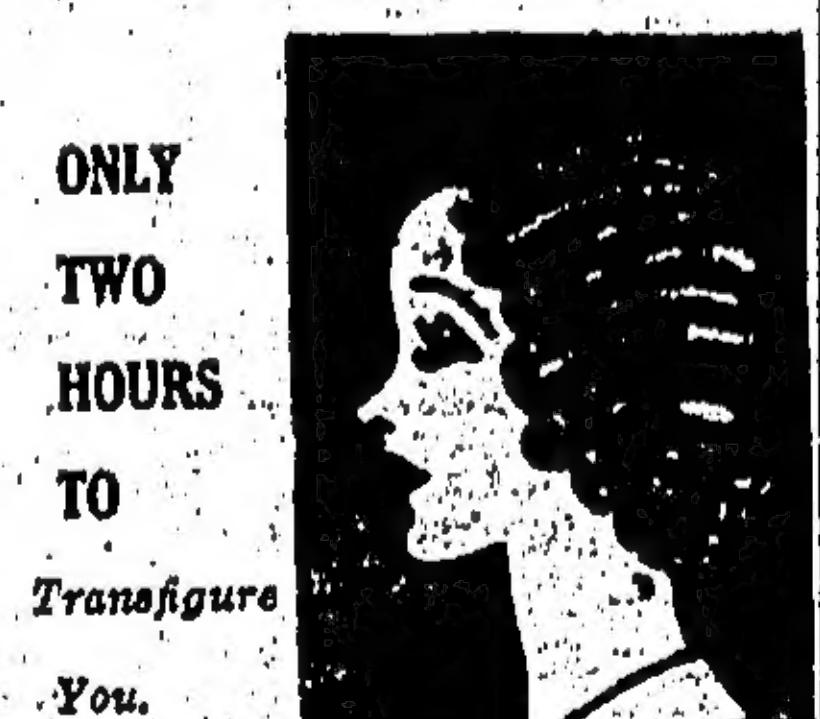
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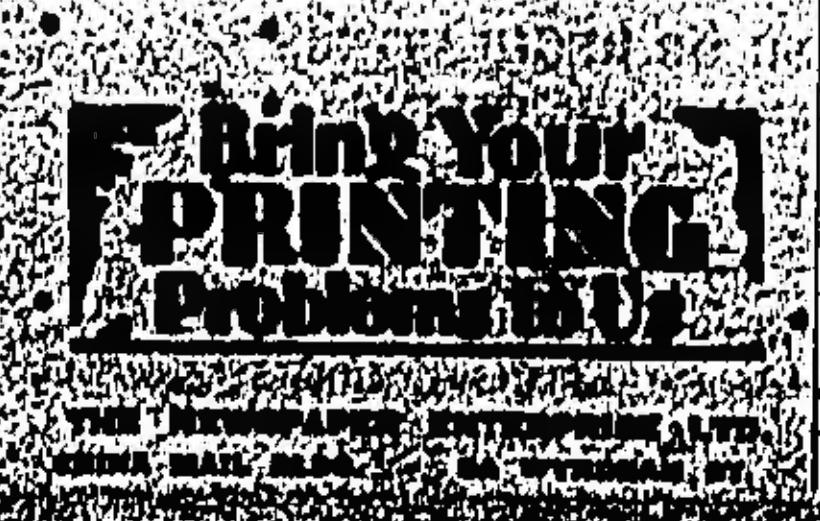


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bath-robe, plentifully sprinkled  
with suns and moons.

He was The Astrologer of  
legend and fiction. It is 1931 and  
the scene has changed. The top  
of the roof has been changed to a  
neatly appointed office. There is a  
filing cabinet in the corner and a  
smart little typist is busy answering  
letters. On the wall is a picture  
of the heavens, and at a smart  
desk sits a dapper businessman in  
black coat and striped trousers.  
He is the astrologer of the  
twentieth century.

The thing has become a business.  
Astrology is in fashion. It has  
ousted palmistry, crystal gazing,  
and the kneading of bumps. May-  
fair is going to the astrologists to  
pluck its future, from the stars,  
and fat livings are being made by  
the fortunate fellows who are able  
to look at the sky and then remark:  
"No madam, it would be unwise to  
buy Tin Cans Consolidated."

Eager Company.  
Interested amateurs hold astro-  
logical parties. I have been to one.  
It was an eager little company that  
gathered together on the roof of a  
service flat in Central London.  
The company consisted of one actress,  
one stock-broker, a husband of the  
actress, and the astrologer, who has made a habit of  
this business.

"The great thing," said the astro-  
loger, who had a bundle of  
charts and a telescope, "is to under-  
stand why astrology is so im-  
portant and so logical. You follow  
me?"

"No," I said simply.  
The actress said she did and her  
husband said that if she did he  
would. The stockbroker said he  
had an open mind, which is per-  
fectly correct.

The astrologer then looked at the  
heavens, and did a great deal with  
the charts. He then smiled, and  
inquired, "Was anybody here born  
in May?"

"Me," giggled the actress.

Venus and Saturn.

"You are a Taurian," announced  
the astrologer. Her husband did  
not hit him, so he continued: "You  
come under this influence. You are  
stubborn, go-ahead, and careful in  
business matters. At which the  
husband began to laugh heartily.  
"I was born in January," I said  
hopefully.

"Venus has a marked effect on  
you," snapped the astrologer, "also  
Saturn. Were you born near the  
autumnal or vernal equinox?" he  
inquired.

"No—near Wolverhampton," I  
admitted. And after that he igno-  
red me.—D.D. in Daily Express.

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## STOLEN GLASS?

100 Cases Gone  
Astray.

## EMPLOYEE CHARGED.

Yuen Hee-tin was charged at the  
Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with  
the theft of 100 cases of glass from  
his employer, the Lau Yee Kee firm.  
He was further charged with conspi-  
cating with Lam Ying-tong, and others unknown, to defraud com-  
plaintant of 100 cases of glass.

It was stated by Mr. Horace Lo,  
for the complainant, that 100 cases  
of glass were obtained from a  
godown in Canton Road on June 8,  
on the strength of a delivery order  
by a man named Kwong-On, alleged  
to be a fellow-conspirator with  
accused.

Accused (Yuen Hee-tin) was a  
clerk employed by complainant firm.  
Actually he had done none of the  
work he was supposed to do, for  
some time. It was part of his duty  
to enter up delivery orders. The  
day after the cases of glass had been  
sent out, he appeared at the office,  
seeming very anxious to get the deliv-  
ery order back again. The fact  
that the glass had been taken out  
was discovered by the proprietor of  
the firm on June 11. Accused was  
later handed over to the Police. It  
was then discovered that the glass  
had gone to a firm in Canton, and  
the second accused was arrested  
there.

Mr. Lo asked for withdrawal of  
the case against the second man, in  
order that he could be called for the  
prosecution. Mr. Hamilton said  
he would consider the point.

The case was adjourned.

London, May 25.

A London hosiery firm which

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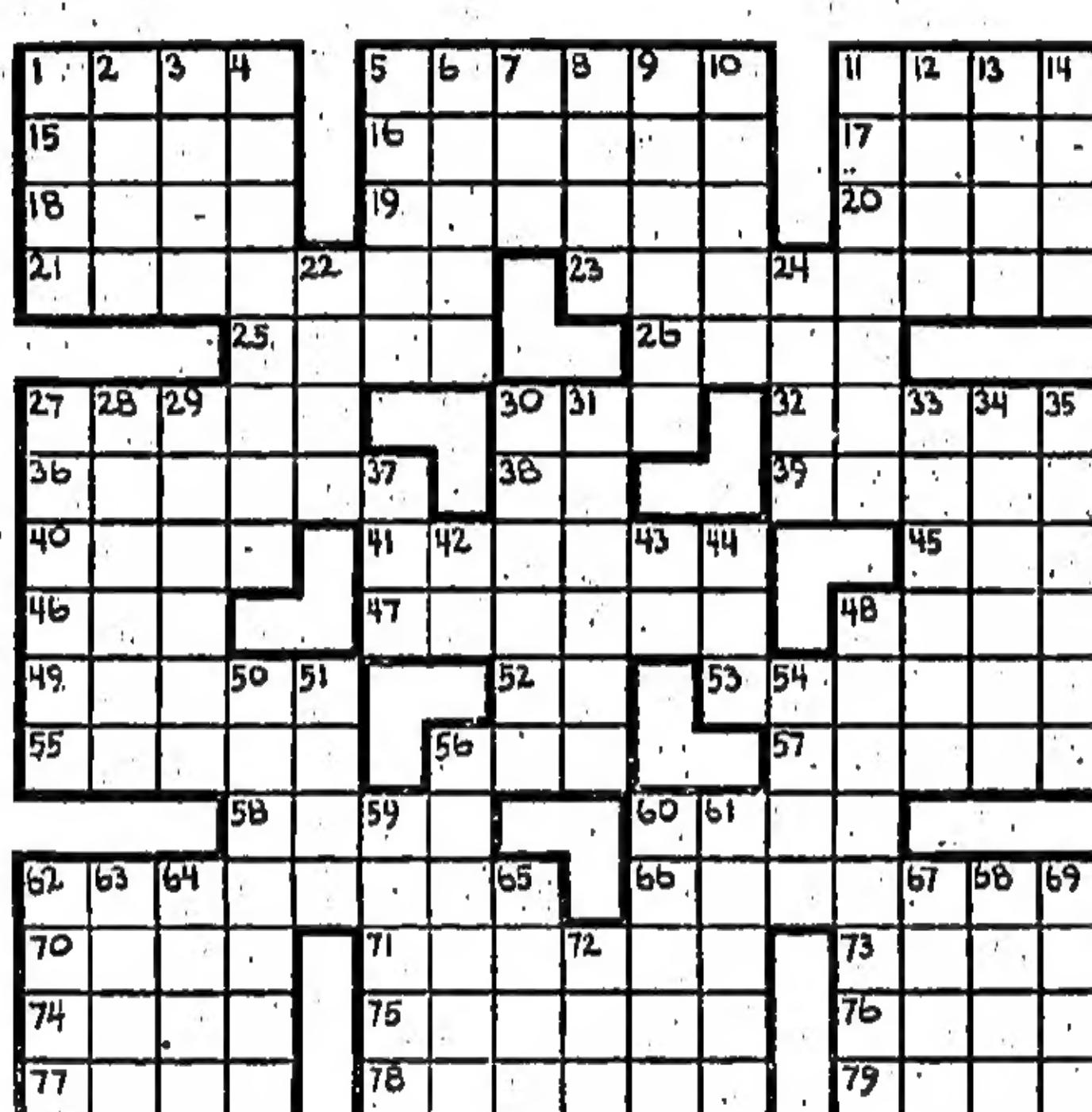
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as *harbor*, *plow*, and *altho.*)



## HORIZONTAL

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 1—Encircle
- 5—Meat
- 11—Hulled Indian corn
- 15—Scent
- 16—Armpit
- 17—Indian of an Algonquin tribe.
- 18—Memorandum
- 19—Evening meal
- 20—Erect
- 21—Shone
- 22—Non-commissioned officer
- 25—Manner
- 26—Funeral pile
- 27—Meant
- 30—Purchase
- 32—Fireplace (Scot.)
- 36—Fish hawk
- 38—Prank—not
- 39—Second song
- 40—Watery face (pl.)
- 41—Goss within
- 42—Jewish title of respect
- 43—Series (abbr.)
- 47—Comfort
- 48—Renown
- 49—Outer (Anatomy)
- 52—Prefix, form of ex-
- 53—Puma
- 55—Elevated platform
- 56—Lacking moisture
- 57—Squeeze
- 58—Prefix—before
- 60—Burn partially
- 61—Enclosed
- 65—Lined again
- 70—Metal
- 71—Attends
- 73—Repose
- 74—Gratitudes
- 75—English Conserva-
- 76—Ceremony
- 77—Orient
- 78—Within
- 79—Vehicle
- 80—Bronze musical instrument
- 81—Image
- 82—Mechanical repetition
- 83—Vigilant persons
- 84—Demolished
- 85—Flow out slowly
- 86—Mountains of Europe
- 87—Drowns
- 88—Linger
- 89—Protects
- 90—Extinct
- 91—Average
- 92—Saucy
- 93—Greater number
- 94—Grasp
- 95—Political dictators
- 96—Mis
- 97—Home of ancient Spartans
- 98—Household servant
- 99—Nervous
- 100—Storage place for automobile
- 101—South American running (pl.)
- 102—Live coals
- 103—Affirmative
- 104—Negative
- 105—Red Cross (abbr.)
- 106—Secretary (abbr.)
- 107—One who sells furs (pl.)
- 108—Opposed to
- 109—Glass of a microscope
- 110—Precious stone
- 111—Part of name of a Spanish-American volcano
- 112—Composers of "Good-bye"
- 113—Brief statement of belief
- 114—German republic
- 115—Quote
- 116—Air
- 117—Floor cleaner (pl.)
- 118—Makes mistakes
- 119—Talon
- 120—Illustrious family of Italy
- 121—Romans
- 122—Seven (Roman)
- 123—House
- 124—Linen
- 125—Soothed
- 126—Home
- 127—Meritorious
- 128—Care
- 129—Asperges
- 130—Assets
- 131—Steins
- 132—Please
- 133—Tat
- 134—Reap
- 135—Dairy
- 136—Sleep
- 137—Awl
- 138—Barrier
- 139—Tire
- 140—Naif
- 141—Efforts
- 142—Groomed
- 143—Earnings
- 144—Steed

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

## \$2,100 APPEAL.

Swab Left in a Patient.

DOCTOR LOSES.

A Monmouth doctor's appeal against the verdict and judgment in an action in which it was alleged that there had been negligence on his part during an operation, and in which damages amounting to \$2,100 were awarded against him, with costs was dismissed by the Court of Appeal.

The appellant was Dr. John Dunlop, of Abercarn, Monmouth. The action was brought by Mrs. Evangeline Mary Lydia James, of Gwydir Garden, City, Shrewsbury, Lancashire, Montgomery, on behalf of herself and her child before Mr. Justice Branson and a special jury at Shrewsbury Assizes in February. One claim was that during the operation Dr. Dunlop performed on Mr. James, a swab pack was left in the body of the patient, in consequence of which he died. The jury found against the doctor with regard to the matter of the presence of the swab.

Lord Justice Scriven said that the court ought to consider whether the verdict might reasonably come to the conclusion that they did. Luckily, too, the evidence did not produce the witness direct and the jury might reasonably come to the conclusion that they did. Though there were other verdicts of which they did not doubt it being a world-wide rule of law that if a man is guilty of a criminal offence he is liable to punishment, it is not necessarily so in the case of negligence. In this particular case, however, the evidence did not produce the witness direct and the jury might reasonably come to the conclusion that they did.

## TALKIE TALKS

Diane



Marion Davies.

In "Bachelor Father," Marion acts his own plays. He has Davies carries most of the comedy on her shoulders. You know from "The Trailer" that the late David Belasco says it is a fine effort on Miss Davies's part, so let it go at that. Ralph Forbes is properly British and aristocratic as the

of "inspiration" they made only one mistake. They should have done the shooting of the whole cast on the rise of the curtain, not burdened us for half an hour. These dog Comedies too—hateful to see the sufferings of those trussed up animals, with the pathetic eyes, seeming to beg us to take them away from it. I do not admit to being amused—I only wonder why the American S.P.C.A. allows it: Then again, when some of the very fat Italian "has been an Opera Star" gives us a close-up view of mouth and teeth, I am, for one, determined to read the papers more closely and see what goes first at the Theatres. I wish the advertisements would give us the exact time of the E.I.G. Feature—then we could sit over dinner till we felt the worst was over.

## HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP.

Talkie under R.K.O. Now, wait and see whether your idol will do as well as Greta. Two of the greatest stage stars, Lynn Fontaine, and her husband



Eleanor Boardman.

Alfred Lunt, are to appear with M.G.M. I wonder whether they will be equally great on the screen. Eleanor Boardman has signed a five-year contract with Paramount. Is chosen to play opposite Gary Cooper in "Farewell to Arms." Gary has been very ill, there were rumours he was bound for Arizona—(you know what that means) but he is on the mend, I am glad to say.

Girl friend Pola Negri, has arrived in Hollywood for her first

Jeanette MacDonald to be married this month to her manager. Lois Moran back on the Fox lot, and being handed some plums of parts.

At the Ninth Wedding Anniversary of the Fairbanks, husband sent many cables from India, and the table at "Pickfair" was decorated with "panes for thoughts" as Mary wistfully declared.

Mary Brian has left Paramount. I.A.R. Wyllie, the noted British authoress, has gone to Hollywood to write original stories for R.K.O. M.G.M. are putting Thelma Todd and Zazu Pitts in numbers of good shorts, and predict they will rank as the female Laurel and Hardy.

Mary Pickford confesses that she may try the stage in London. Kathryn Williams back with Janet Gaynor. Paramount is producing pictures at the British Studio at Elstree. "These Charming People" is the first.

While apples have for long been the only important item of export from the Annapolis Valley to the United Kingdom, they have now to share this honour with hardwood from the Gaspereau district, as within the past six months over a million feet of this hardwood have been milled, hauled into Kentville and shipped out over the Dominion Atlantic Railway for export.

## HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

## APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

June 18, June, June,

1931. 1918. 1914.

	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Butcher Meat.			
Beef Sirloin	1b. 23	24	12
" Prime Cut	" 30	28	11
" Corned	" 23	12	
" Roast	83	24	22
" Braise	30	20	18
" Soup	27	20	18
" Steak	33	24	22
" Steak Sirloin	46	30	25
" Sausages	86	26	20
Bullock's Brains	per set 17	10	12
Tongue, fresh	75	50	60
" Tongue, corned	" 60	—	
" Head	1b. \$1.20	—	\$1.20
" Heart	24	18	14
" Hump, Salt	20	18	
" Feet	each 15	10	12
Kidneys	15	10	12
Tail	27	20	22
Liver	24	18	14
Calves Head & Feet	8	6	7
Mutton Chop	1b. 44	26	—
" Leg	44	25	—
" Shoulder	40	24	—
" Saddle	30	27	—
Pig's Chitterlings	Per set 8	—	—
" Brains	1b. 16	15	—
" Feet	25	18	18
" Fry	18	20	18
" Head	each 15	10	10
" Kidneys	15	10	8
Liver	48	30	24
Pork Chop	36	25	23
Leg	33	—	—
Loin	44	60	70
Fat or Lard	26	21	—
Sheep's Head & Feet	per set 90	60	70
" Heart	each 12	8	7
" Kidneys	15	12	10
" Liver	45	26	25
Suckling Pig, to order	25	25	22
Suet, Beef	30	50	18
" Mutton	38	26	25
Veal	22	20	20
Sausages	28	—	—
No. 1	32	—	—
	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.00

## Fruit.

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Cts. Cts. Cts.

Chicken

Capons, Small

Capons, Large

Duck

Doves

Eggs, Hen (cooking)

Eggs, Hen (fresh)

Fowls, Canton

Fowls, Hainan

Geese

Pigeons, Canton

Turkeys, Cock

Turkeys, Hen

Quail

Partridges

Fruits.

Almonds

Apples (California)

Bananas (bride's)

Carambola

Coconuts

Lemons, China

Limes

Lichees, Dried

Oranges (Canton)

Oranges

Pears (Canton)

Peanuts

Persimmons, Large

Plantain

Pomegranate, Siam

Walnuts

Grapes

Vegetables, &amp;c.

Artichokes

Beans Sprout

" Long

Beet Root

Bitter, Squash

Brinjals, Green

" Red

Cabbage, Chinese

(Shanghai)

Carrots

Celery, Chinese

Chillies, Dried

" Red

" Green

Curry, Stuff, English

Cucumbers

Garlic

Ginger, Young

" Old

Horseradish, Shanghai

